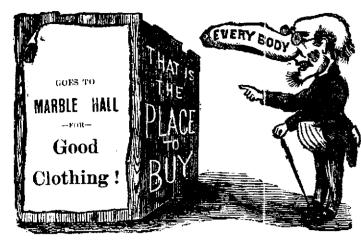
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LOUISIANA.

The Sale by France to the United States.

George W. Cable in The Century

In congress debate narrowed down to the question whether New Orleans and the Floridas should be bought or simply swept down upon and taken. But the executive depart ment was already negotiating; and, about the time of Laussat's landing in Louisiana Mossrs. Livingston and Monroe were com missioned to treat with France for a cession of New Orleans and the Floridas, "or as much thereof as the actual proprietor can be pre-

vailed on to part with." Bonaparte easily saw the larger, but uncon fessed wish of the United States. Louisiana, always light to get and heavy to hold, was slip-

sessed wish of the United States. Louisians, always light to get and heavy to hold, was slipping even from his grap. He was about to rush into war with the English. "They have," he exclaimed passionately to his ministore, "twenty ships of war in the gulf of Mexico." * I have not a moment to lose in putting it (his new acquisition) out of their reach. They (the American commissioners) only ask of me one fown in Louisians; but I stready anniets the colony is entirely lost." And slittle later, walking in the garden of St. Cloud, he added to Marbola—whom he trusted rather than Tallayarad—"Well you have charge of the tocards." Well you have charge of the tocards, pay of the word of the colonitat. "Send your maxims to the Loudon market," retorted the first onemly.

The price finally agreed upon kwas cighty million france, out of which the twenty million france, out of which the twenty million france of American citizens claims due by France were to be paid, and Louisians was bought.

On the 89th of November, 1893, with troops drawn in line on the Place d'Armes, and with discharges of artillery, Saleedo, filt yptyling, in his infirm old age the decaying kingdom which he represented, elivered to Lussat, in the hall of the cabildo, the keys of New Orleans; while Cass Calva, splendid in accomplehemens, titles and appearance, declared the propie of Louisians absolved from their remaining the opace of the presented few them to the colonitation of Spain in Louisians was at an end.

On Monday, the 20th of the following December, with similar ceremonies, Laussat turned the province and the keys of its port over to commissioners Claiborne and Wilkinson. The French trooler, which had foated over the Place d'Armes of but twenty days, give place to the stars and stripes, and lower the place of the stars and stripes, and lower the place of the filt of the cabildo, the keys of its port over

ing to celebrate, in July, what they call their "tertiomillennial," or, in other words, the \$33d anniversary of the settlement of the town The first European who ever went through the region now occupied by New Moxico was Cabeza de Baca, who was wrecked on the coast of Texas in 1531. He gave so brilliant an account of the country that in 1541 Coronado organized the first expedition to the territory, and, as searly as can now be ascertained, in 1550 Santa Fe was settled. The celebration of this important event in the history of the southwest is to occupy the whole month of July. Two permanent exhibition halls are to con-tain the main features of the occasion. In one there will be a collection sion. In one there will be a collection of historical, and archwological curiosities. The territory is full of the remains of ruined towns and of ancient stone implements. There are nineteen preblo villages in existence. In these the people, the manners and the customs are precisely such as they were 200 years ago. These pueblo people are descendants of the aborigines of the country, a part of them being the Zuni Indians, recently brought prominently before the country. There will be, in the second place, a large collection of Spanish antiquities, representing the second civilization which went into the country. The third civilization, the American, will also be represented from its extitest times down to the present. The other permanent building will contain a display of the resources of the territory. In this department the minerals, gold, silver, copper, lead and coal, both bituminous and anthractic, will be the chief exhibits, New Mexicoleans.

building will contain a display of the resources of the territory. In this department the minerals, gold, silver, copper, lead and coal, both bituninous and anthracite, will be the chief exhibits, New Mexico has the only anthracite coal beds in the southwest. A number of special entertainments will be given on the different days of the exhibition, beginning with an elaborate oponing ceremonial, in which it is hoped that. Hey. Dr. R. S. Storrs will deliver the address. After that there will he a negatif topresenting Rev. Dr. R. S. Storrs will deliver the address. After that there will be a pageant representing the entry of the Spaniards into this city. One day will be given up to an exhibition of the games and dances of the pueblos. Another day will be occupied with an excursion to the cave dwellings, which are not far from Sants Fe. Still another day will be utilized for an exhibition of the cattle and sheep. The month of July has been chosen for the celebration because it is the pleasantest month in the year. Santa Fe is 7,000 feet above the level of thessa, and never has any hot weather. August and September are the rainy months. In the winter the weather is cold, but clear.

Oh! The Pathes of It. San Francisco Chronicle. The Chinese brass band played from midnight Tuesday till 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The music was uninterrupted and some of the inhabitants of the neighborhood hastily packed their carpet-bags and moved temporarily away. A young Chinese instrumentalist in a green jacket played the cymbais. They were about twelve feet in circumference, and he leaned to one side as he balanced them over his right shoulder. Anon he held them at arms' length apart and brought them together with the noise of a dynamite explosion; a Celestial with a short pigtail best the brase drum, which was the size and shape of a beer keg and stood on end. A brase sauce one suspended from a mandel-piece was thumped in a lively manner by a nimble Celestial. When the sauce-pan, the brase beer-keg and the exaggerated cymbals were clashed together in one harmonious whole, it sounded as though a dozen car's palaces had bear suddenly fired into space by tons of dynamite.

The Celestials sitting in the room bent forward and listened as intently as if it were an angel chorus. One old man dissolved in tears, took out his handkerchief and said to the reporter in English: "It is pathetic; very pathetic." he leaned to one side as he balanced them.

Mimself, not His Lawyer.

Our correspondent at Milledgeville, writing to me, says: "A negro tenant of the gentlem to whom the Hon. Mark Johnston proposed to

The Blessed Giving

Manchester Mirror. This is the beautiful and beneficent season when by giving to the minister who presches for "\$400 in money and a donation" your clothes that don't fit you, your instead that is a little off color, and your tes that doesn't suit-your taste, you can satisfy your conscisues and go to bed marmaring it is more blessed to give than to receive."

Kaiser Wilhelm Gorges Himself. Music and Drama. What a life that of the Enisor William has teen. Born in 1797, he was a boy at the period of Prussia's deepes; degradation; at the age of

For the purpose of disposing of

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FORGERS.

Their Methods, Intrigues and Strate

You speak of the forger's skillful ways What is the general method of their operations or have they any particular system?

"They have. To track it in brief, it is this

First, as respectable a looking man as they can command will be sent to the house marked for plunder to sell a good bond and get a check for it. In that way the firm's signature is obtained. Then the adroit forger, who always keeps him self in the background goes to work. He makes a lithographic fac-simile of the blank check, practices in the writing of the firm's signature and in the chirography of the filling in on the good officer, and then he makes three false; cliechs. One, which is intended to be a feeter, is only for about \$300; a second, to be passed, if the first goes, is for \$1,500, or thereabouts; and the third, to follow the others, if they go off safely, will be for say \$3,500. Then an agent to pass the first one is

How the Algeman Forced a Fassage

Acress the Stratts of MacLinaw. It was a noble chance for a graphic descrip-tive article—a powerful stranger in mid-straits surrounded by a solid field of lee in thickness varying from one to twenty feet. A black column from the smoke-stack tells of the fierce fires beneath the steamer's bottler and casts a grateful shadow over this paintfully white fields. The rapid pulsations of the engine and the lightning-like revolutions of the serow are even felt by these who stand at one side upon the ice. She goes shead, slowly, but stiesd. The ice breads, now like the crack of a pistol, next with suller sound—oranching, grinding, with stem rising, then falling, she will proves, and the air risgs with cheers. Assert breat chunks of ice come jumping half est of witer shot

the air rings with cheers. Assembrate shot reaction of ice come jumping half eric of water shot rearward by the screw, then allide swiftly down the steamer's wake in waters moving like a mill race. The boat's stem rises, and progress becomes slower, slower, stops. The Algomah is stalled half poised in air; forward men with pick, with are and pike. Hing bells to reverse engine. The rapid blows of Forenan Madden's crew, the rushing current sent forward by the wheel count fast and imperceptibly she moves, she moves astern. Hurrah!—drills and dynamits ahead. All hands away. The blast! the blast! There she goes dull and heavy. The gorge trembles; showers of ice rise in air, great seams open, rent by the mighty explosive—but see! the Algomah, back there, is already under way. "She's wide open, hope," cried Capt Anes from in front the pilot house, the first words out of him in hours. With gathering speed the galant boat springs forward and fairly leaps upon the gorge, while scores stand breathless. Will she go through or etlek! The ice melts before her front. She rises, falls, rolls, grinds, smashes. Hurrah! she's through! Capt. Ames turns to First Officor McCarty with "She's a dandy, John!" "Ayo, aye, sir," assents the mate, looking at the sun disappearing over the western headland.

A Timely Warning. New York Letter.

A startling bit of private news has just reached me, and I want the whole American all the way to California, are insidiously on gaged at the present moment in getting up a national organization. You remember the thrill that passed down the backbone of the great republic when the first gun was fired at fort Sumter. What sort of national calamity was that in comparison with the one now threatened? The entire American people absolutely at the mercy of a gigantic combination of plumbers? Whe would talk about railroad monopolies, or any often kind of monopolies, with the terrible possibility of universal bankraptcy hauging ever our heads? The project originated here in New York, where the "master plumbers" organized an association a couple of years ago, and I am told it is going straight ahead. All the plumbers of the country, my informant (himself a leading conspirator) says, will soon be combined in a general association. You may possibly have noticed that the number of failures in New York during the past year was very large. It may not have occurred to you, however, to connect them with the Association of Master Plembers. When a great public danger anises the people should be notified an quickly as possible. I sound the warning and my duty is done.

Political Luck and Palaces.

estate short, scales to discourage the construc-tion of palaces in Washington by the statemen tion of palaces in Washington by the statement that the men who build them never have any political luck afterward. Senator Windom, ex-Senator Blaine and Mr. Robeson are given as frightful examples of the wilking, ruinous example of expensive boose building, and Senator Feudleton is warned that he, too, is decored to political decay by the same lokes. It is remembered, however, that Gen. Builer builded him a palace in Washington, and he cannot be cumurated in the list of political cadavers at this writing.

The World Still Moves.

housetly be glad to see you.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

given away with every Victor farm scale sold by Leavitt & Royal.

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Is supposed to be an old adage, nevertheless, when tried even in this age Being a confirmed believer in the above adage,

Opens this Spring's Campaign with a MAM-MOTH STOCK of YOUTHS', BOYS', SCHOOL and CHILDREN'S

We admit it is a little early yet, but we always have and will continue take lesssons from the early bird.

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1st.-WE CARRY THE LARGEST BEST SE-LECTED STOCK.

2d.—OUR CLOTHING ARE PERFECT IN FIT, SPLENDIDLY TRIMMED and well made.

3rd.—Our prices, when compared with those of other dealers in our line, ARE LOWER, and each of our styles the newest.

COME AND SEE US. B. STINE, the Boss Clothier. March 13, 1883-d&wtf

FACTS FOR HOUSE-KEEPERS But GET RIGHT UP AND GIT that makes men great.

GENTLEMEN: -I send you the result of my analysis of the following Baking Powders:

The last five contain, as will be seen, a large percentage of starch. The TIP TOP is composed only of pure cream of tarter, bi-earbonate of sods and the white of eggs, and is the best Baking Powder I have ever examined, in my opinion.

Etrance as it may seem the Pearl, Dr. Price's Cream, Royal, Horsford's and the Bow Flake Baking Powders are NOT "absolutely pure," as represented, but are adulterated with common laundry starch, to such as extent that every purchaser of a point of either of these pays from 7 to 17 cents for about 1-4 pound of starch (the ordinary cost of which is one cent.)

THE TIP TOP IS MADE ONLY OF

Pure Grape Cream Tartar, Finest Bi-Carbonate of Soda and the Whites of Eggs. Try it, and learn the superiority of THE TIP TOP over starch. It requires one third less, and is e-third stronger than any other baking Powder made. Manufacture by the For sale by SYRACUSE BAKING POWDER OO., Syracuse, N. Y. Sold in Decatur by PETER ULLRICH.

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My Wheat and Rye Bread and Boston Brown Bread is still up to its excellent standard.

Cakes for parties and festivals furnished, and a fresh stock always on hand for family use.



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any mercantile establishment in the ... A 50 POUND U. S. Standard test weight United States. Will you come? We'd ... A 50 POUND U. S. Standard test weight

SATURDAY, THE 17th DAY OF MARCH,
A. D. 1883,
at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, shall
sell at public auction, to the highest bidder,
for cash, at the west door of the Court House, in
Decatur, in said county, the following deseribed real estate, situate in the county of
Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The
southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of
section eighteen (18), township fourteen (14)
north, range one (1) cast of the 3rd P. M., containing forty (49), acres more or less, together
with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.
Decatur, Illinois, Feb. 14, 1883.
JOHN A BROWN.
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
CREA & EWING, Solicitors for Complainant.
Feb. 16-430d

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Cut Flowers and Hot House Plants FOR SALE AT ALL TIMES. Parties, Funerals, Etc., supplied on short notice and at reasonable terms. MRS. DAYTON DUNHAM.

rems. Feb. 9—dimo SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county. Illinois, in favor of William H. Robinson and against James Connor and Mary Connor. I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. seven (7), in blook No. eleven (11), in the South Addition to the City of Decatur. Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said James Connor and Mary Connor, which I shall offer at-public sale at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1882, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This let day of March, A. D. 1863.
WM. W. FOSTER,
March 1-dtd. Shoriff Macon county, Ill Administrator's Notice. Batate of MOSES BROWN, deceased.

Estate of MCSES BROWN, deceased.

DUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all perL sons having claims and demands against
the estate of Mcses Brown, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and actiement
at a gegular term of the County Court of
Macon county, to be holden at the Court
House, in the city of Recaust, on the third
Monday of April, A. D. 1882, being the first
day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., March 1, A. D. 1882,
JOSEPH BROWN, Administrator.

March 1-d3w



Spring Season 1883.

Winter is passed once more; snow, ice and sleet are gone, and so is our Stock of Winter Goods; and as the bright rays of the Spring sun shines apon us and gladden our hearts with the forebodings of a fine Summer, and prepare the treasures of garden, field and forest for a Spring opening, o they remind us to advise our friends of

OUR SPRING OPENING.

We have made good use of the past month to prepare a Stock of CLOTHING, which for STYLE, PATTERNS and LOW PRICES, surpasses anything ever before accomplished by us, which means simply that its equal has never before been offered by anybody, and that we define any one to offer-in fact, not by sensational worthless advertising-say-

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BEDEMPTION NOTICES

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To Benj. Harrick or the unknown owners, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June. A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described real estate, to-wit: Pari north side south half northwest quarter southeast qr. sec. 14, town II, range 2 oast, taxed in the name of Benj. Barrick, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23d day of June. A. D. 1883.

Feb. 23-d3w*

I. F. HUGHES.

To Wittiam Bloom or the unknown owners, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 18st, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described real estate, to-wit: Part north side south half morthwest quarter southoast quarter section 14, town 14, range 2 cast of the 3rd principal moridian, taxed in the name of Wm. Illoom, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881.

Feb. 23—43w*

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CHANCERY NOTICE. STATE OF ILLINOIS, | 88

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D. 2005 Sarah A. Agen va. Monethan Agen—Diversed:

TOTICE is hereby given to the said department of the said that the above-named complainant heretofore filled her bill of complainant heretofore filled her bill of complainant he said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thoreupon issued out of said court against the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next term of the Circuit Court of Macon county, to be fail the Court House, in the City of Decarate, and Macon county, Illinola, on the Become Monday of May, A. D. 1883, as is by law required; which suit is now pending in and court.

E. McClelllas, Circuit Court.

II. Pasco, Solicitor for Complainant. Sarah A. Agon vs. Monethan Agen - Divorce.

Decatur School of Elecution.

MISS LENA HENRILE

Successor to Mre. M. L. Crin, has repaired by
Chases in Electricon and Demants in the EAST ROOMS NOBTHWEST COUNTY
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For terms, etc., address
Oct. 4—d6m Miss Lang-Element.

Decatur, Hindels.

Its meetings occur on Puccetary signs and an Thursdays at Np. m., at headquarters in Central Block, the former being a Getter, temperate meeting, and the latter one many for business. There is also a monthly southing at the tabermole, on the third Thursday symming of the month. All are welcome to any of these meetings.

E. McClerler. Clerk of Circuit (II. Pasco, Solicitor for Complainant. Decatur, March 3, 1868-d4w

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DOCATUR NATIONAL BANK or O. I., KENDAL, Dalton City, who will show



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Of every grade and price, suitable for spring wear. Also

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Our Paint Shop is in the rear of the store, where we are prepared to execute in the latest style of the art Sign Writing, Fancy and Ornamental Work.

We also solicit OUTSIDE WORK, either city or country, from a common barn to the finest of city or country residences. REMEMBER THIS: For some of our friends have reported that we do no gommon work. We teep always first-class workmen for all kinds of work.

GEORGE P BLUME

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Office-Last door in Opera Block me door north of my old office, and frecity opposits Masoule Temple. Nov. 21, 1883-d&wif . PARKER'S

give a postoffice in his recent canvass for the legislature, asked Hon. Fleming Dullignon to 'draw' a contract between himself and landshord, offering for said 'draw' fifty conts, where-noon Mr. Dullignon indignantly remarked: 'Do you take me for a fifty-cente lawyer?' 'No.' sir, Mars' Judge, but I takes myself for a fifty-cents nigger.'

people to get it as soon as possible. It is this: The plumbers of the United States, from Maine gaged at the present moment in getting un a

Washington Cor. Boston Transcript. A correspondent, who has evidently sold rea

When convenient please call at our An elegant assortment of Easter Eg well arranged and attractive store. You the finest ever brought to the city, at the same same are amployed by Mar. 3-d3w Wood Bros.

MASTER'S SALE.

Macon County Circuit Court.
STATE OF ILLINOIS, ; Macon, County, | 58
Annie La Mar Lawrance vs. Milo E. Lawrance et al.—Foreclosure, No. 11.471.

DUBLIC NOTICE 18 HEREBY GIVEN, That I in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the December Term, A. D. 1882, I. John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on SATURDAY, THE 17th DAY OF MARCH,

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propri't'rs. DECATUR, ILLINOIS

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois as second class mail matter,

Republican Township Convention.

The Republican voters of the several elec-tron districts of Decatur township are re-quested to send delegates to a convention to be seld at the Court House, on FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1883,

FHIDAY, MARCH 30, 1883, at 7:30 o'ctock P. M.. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various township offices to be voted for at the ensuing April election, as follows: One candidate for Supervisor, three candidates for Assistant Supervisor, one candidate for Commissioner of Highways, four candidates for Commissioner of Highways, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention. The representation will be as follows:

First listrict, 2 delegates.

Second. ** 18 "The primary meetings in the several districts of the several districts of the several districts of the several districts.

Fourth "12" "The primary meetings in the several districts with be held at 7:30 P. M., on Thursday March 28th, at the following places:
First District, at the Eldorado hose house.
Second Hetrict, at the Eldorado hose house.
Third Estrict, at Firemer's Hall.
Fourth Interior, at the Sheriff's Office.
JOHN JA TRADESON, Chairman First District.
JOHN JA TRADESON, "2rd "17"
ED. C. RASELY, "2rd "18"
ED. C. RASELY, "4th "

Tax total expenditures of the general government, for custom houses The whole tract is covered with and other public buildings, amounts elegant hotels and lovely gardens, to \$83,404,221, of which Illinois has and the Prince has selected the most received \$6,134,068. The southern prominent and picturesque site for states have received \$21,893,857.98 of this amount. A REPORT comes from Onincy that

the position of secretary to the rail- lavish expenditure of money in the road and warehouse commissioners way of ornamentation and decoration has been tendered to N. D. Manson. of that city, and has been accepted by him. Mr. M. was formerly a division superintendent of the C., B. important of all, the gambling rooms. & Q. road, and is a thoroughly capa-

Tua proposition to place a Republican ticket in the field for city offieers seems to meet with a very cordial response from a large number of our best citizens, many of whom | those around the table place their have taken occasion to express their gratification at the turn affairs are taking. Let the convention nominate a ticket in which the people have confidence, and it will "go in by the side of a man and saw him with a whirl."

THERE has been no Republican ticket for city officers in Decatur since 1867, when John K. Warren was elected mayor. Isn't it about time for the old party to assert its francs in the last week. Truly this rights and take hold of the helm is the gambler's paradise. As many again? 'The municipal ship has been beating about in rough waters, with a sort of picked-up crew, for a good the afternoon and evening concerts many years; now let some thorough- at the temple given by an orchestra going seamen take charge of her once of 70 pieces, and of course they fur-

PRESIDENT ARTHUR, Secretary Folger and Senator Don Cameron will leave Washington on Wednesday for when we were not going through tun-Fortress Monroe, on the steamer Dispatch. Senator Cameron is recovering from the effects of his late surgical operation, Secretary Folger will go on to Norfolk, and go from thence to Bermuda, upon the advice of his physicans. The president is cess. One is the commission to sestill suffering from catarrh, and extreaty, which is considered of great pects to be absent from Washington about ten days.

"Senator Bor Hart." the converted minstrel, who used to make \$300 tiate the Sioux treaty will probably a week on the stage, now gets a start for the northern country in Auweekly salary of only \$20, as a religious worker in New York. He gust. The other senate members of this commission are Dawes, Morgan, confines his work to the poor and is and Cockrell. No members were ap-

The attorneys for Marshall T. Polk, the defaulting state treasurer members of the house to accompany of Tennessee, have made a proposition for a full settlement of his de ficit to the state.

The Georgia republican state cen tral committee has appointed a committee, with A. E. Buck chairman to manage the campaign for governor. There will be no republican state convention.

Ex. REPRESENTATIVE ROSWELL P. the river will presumably be low. Froward of New York, has returned | Meanwhile Senator Logan will visit to the United States treasury \$458.50, his daughter at Santa Fe, N. M., afthe amount overpaid him on account | ter which he will spend some time on of salary and mileage as a member | the Parific coast. of the forty-seventh congress.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR betrayed great ergy in his arms than in his legs, had emotion on hearing Adelini Patti ground the crank of his exquisite insing "Robin Adair" not long since in strument of torture under the same Washington It seems that the late window until the inmates of the Mrs. Arthur was an amateur vocalist house were distracted. Being reof rare sweetness and power, and monstrated against the swart son of that "Robin Adair" was one of her Italy raised his poetic eyes to the favorite songs, to which she was ach heavens and said with a melancholy customed to give a pathos not to be sigh: 'Heavena hava giva me za di-

ona calling alouda to za world." Congressman Van Aernam, of New | And he cast another psalm of triumph York, recently said: "I attended the into the pulsing air. memorial services of Abraham Lincoin in 1866 and those of Garfield in 1881. Of the 400 great men who ceeded during the last hours of Conwere gathered on the former occa. gress in getting through a bill which sion, only nineteen were present at excludes the public lands in that the latter. In sixteen years a polit. state from the operations of both the ical generation has passed away. homestead and mineral land acts. We live and die rapidly on Capitol This act practically puts 1,750,000 acres of iron and coal lands in the

Ir the friends of the cause of tors at \$1.25 per acre. Irish liberty desire to retain the sympathies of the American people, they must repudiate and utterly cut aloof from the murderous crew which adopts the assassin's dagger, the pistol and the dynamite bomb as the instrumentalities of "agitation." Aseassination and incendiarism are the most cowardly and unpardonable of great crimes, and no thoughtful people can countenance or abet these methods, for any purpose or under any circumstances whatever. - Chicago Journal.

. Dress Goods. We offer a handsome line of Worsted plaids and stripes—at 15 cents per yard. Former value and selling prices 80 cents. Big 18. OHEAP STORE.

DECATUR IN FRANCE AND ITALY. NTERESTING EXTRACTS OF RECENT LET-

TERS FROM MR. L. L. BURROWS

NICE, FRANCE, Feb. 25-We arrived

here from Paris via Marseilles to-

day after a delightful stop of a day

at the latter city. Here we find this

great winter resort crowded with

fashionable visitors from all over the

world. We took a walk this morn-

ing along the fashionable promenade

by the sea shore and it was a sight long to be remembered. Everything

is tropical here, and oranges and

other tropical fruits are growing everywhere We are much pleased so

far with our southern tour. This

afternoon we start for Monte Carlo.

The weather is like summer, and a

sun umbrella is a necessity.

Pisa, Italy, Feb. 26.—We left

Nice yesterday and had a delightful

ride of an hour along the sea by rail to the famous resort, Monte Carlo,

in the little kingdom of Monaco.

All the way here the shore is lined

with magnificent villas and hotels,

looking out on the sea. This little

kingdom of Monaco, 16 miles

square, is governed by the Prince of

Monaco, with a standing army of 50

men, whose princely revenues are de-

rived from the gambling done here.

to be found here. The temple is di-

vided into three great parts. First,

money upon the different numbers

painted on the green table cover, and

wait for the wheel to stop to see who

wins. Thousands are won and lost

lose 24,000 francs (nearly \$5,000) in

two turns of the wheel, and he did

not even change color. A great

many play all day, and none bet less

than a thousand france at a time.

We were pointed to an English lady

who is said to have won a million

ladies as gentlemen are playing, and

of all ages, from the dameel of 20 to

the downger of 75. We attended the

nished us a rare treat. With the

exception of an hour at Genoa, we

were on the road all day yesterday

after leaving Monte Carlo and en-

joyed the lively scenery very much

nels, of which we passed through

150. To-morrow we will go on to

SENATOR LOGAN has been appoint-

ed on two commissions which have

been instructed to sit during the re-

mportance to the government. Gen.

Logan has also been made chairman

of the new Mississippi River Com-

pointed by the house, but the lan-

gaage of the law authorizes the sen-

ate to invite a certain number of the

them. Among the representatives

Maginuss, of Montana, and Haskell.

of Kansas. Gen. Logan will make

his investigation of the Mississippi

river in November, or possibly Octo-

ber. The time selected will be as

late in the fall prior to the meeting

of congress as possible, in order that

the inspection may be made when

An organ-grinder, with more en-

veen gifta genius an ah musta go

SENATOR MORGAN, of Alabama, suc

hands of a little group of specula-

FRI DERICK NICHOLLS CROUCH, the

writer of the famous song "Kathleen

Mayourneen," is living in Baltimore,

aged and poor, and says that he

needs a helping hand more than

Payne's bones need a new resting.

A New-Englander who has just

two meals a day until they came down to \$139.50,"

place, even at "home."

who will be selected are Delegates

mission The commission to nego-

Rome after seeing the sights here.

at every turn of the wheel. I stood

The Belief That An Attempt Has Been Made to Abduct Her.

SpecialDispatches

MISS EMMA BOND.

TAYLORVILLE, ILL., March 19.—There was much talk here concerning, to say the least, a peculiar incident which occurred on Friday night in connection with Missemma Bond, the victim of last summer's outrage. Since her appearance before the Grand Jury she has been staying, at the house of her uncle, Abner Bond, living just on the outskirts of the city. On the evening named the family of Mr. Bond were at supper. Miss Etta Bond, sister of Miss Emma, came out of the girl's head-room. Exping it was not necessar; to supply any one in to stay with her while the family were enting; that Emmat was sitting propped in hed reading by lamplight. and seemed to feel very comfortable.—But after a few minutes Mrs. Abner Bond, sent her little girl into the room. The little girl little girl into the room to find the bed empty. They searched the house and yard and found the afflicted girl outside, around an angle of the house,

LYING ON THE GROUND, partially unconscious. They carried the girl back to her room and while doing so heard with blanched faces at her apparently dreadful fear, as she would rave of men with black masks on their faces. She has been in a semi-unconscious condition ever since, not sufficiently recovered to

has been in a semi-unconscious condition ever since, not sufficiently recovered to give any minute information of the affair, and all that can be glouned from it is from ever since, not sufficiently recovered to give any minute information of the affair, and all that can be glouned from it is from her delirious raving; but enough has been said to start various theories upon which to base this strange, and as yet mysterious affair. Among the most prominent suppositions talked of is that of abduction, and some even hint at darker deeds, all leading to the suppression of the victim's testimony. Others think—and at this writing this is the most which accepted theory—that she in a temporary abberation of thind wandered from her room to the vard, where her strength failed her, and he sank to the ground, still laboring under the hallucination probably of former hideous scenes that had driven her from the house. But to contradict this is the fact that since her appearance before the Grand Jury last November she has never walked a step. Her family are roticent about the affair, and endeavored to keep the facts from the public, but it leaked out to a few and gained headway, until it has become public property. As yet the family will not give any opinion, as to the cause of the strangely extinguished lamp and disappearance of Miss Emma, but the serious reticent air assumed in speaking of it is proof of the awful possibilities that the matter has called up in their uninds, and of the frightful consequences that may follow this event in the truly horrible career or this unfortunate girl. the temple in which the principal gambling is carried on. During my visits to the castles and palaces of royalty in England and France I saw nothing to compare with the a grand promenade hall; second, the concert hall; and finally, the most Here money seems to be of no value. Princes, lords, and titled gentlemen and ladies constitute the bulk of the patrons. The great game is roulette, played on tables which will accommodate about 25 players. The table has a wheel in the center, and as the master of ceremonies gives it a whirl

SICK OFFICIALS.

They Propose to Leave Washington Wednes-

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Preparations were begun aboard the steamer Dispatch, now lying at the Navy Y and here, for the reception of President Arthur and several guests, Wednesday, for the proposed trip to Fortress Monroe. An. Senator Don Cameron having made rapid progress since the operation performed on him several days ago, has been invited by the President to necompany him, and will accept the invitation if his physicians think best for him to do so. Secretary Folger, too, will probably be one of the party, but will not stop at the Fortress. He intends to keep on to Norfolk, and then board a steamer bound for Bermuda, as his physician thinks that a sea voyage will probe benedicial. It was intended that the party should leave immediately after the Cabinet meeting Tuesday, but it was deemed best to take more time and spend a day on the Potomac River and Chasapeake Bay, as being less tiresome to the invalids. The President is still indisposed from the effects of catair h, and will remain absent from Washington for a week or ten days. Fortress Monroe has become a famous wintor resort for invalids and such devotees of fashion as find the bracing sea air beneficial, and there is plenty of good society to entertain the distinguished party. The steamer has been thoroughly overhauled during the past week, and is in readiness to start as soon as steam is up.

Relief to the Stringent Money Market. Washington, D. C., March 19.— Hopes are still entertained in some quarters that Secretary Folger will anticipate the payment of the May call, provided the money stringency should continue. It was understood last week that while Mi. Folger did not think the Department should interfere in a mere stock manipulation. Should more than a sunal rate of should interfer in a mere stock manipulation. Should more than a usual rate of interest be demanded upon prime commercial paper he would regard the matter in a different aspect. The Treasury is considered able to stand it, should the secretary deem the anticipation of the May call advisable. The receipts are running over \$1.000,000 a day. over \$1,000,000 a day.

Matured Bonds. Washington, Maich 17.—The called bonds which have matured and are to mature during the current flocal year amount in round numbers to \$115,000,000. Of this amount there have already been redeemed about \$90,000,000, leaving nearly \$20,000,000 to be paid if presented. Of the \$20,000,000, \$15,000,000 will not be matured till the 1st of May. In addition to the transactions indicated the tracury department redeemed nearly \$6,000,000 under what is called the agreement of November 25. That agreement was to the effect called the agreement of November 25. That Jarrennent was to the effect that \$10,000,000 of uncalled bonds with with accrued interest would he redeemed at any time between Nov. 25 and Feb 28. It is probable that unless a similar offer be made between now and the first of May, or unless the interest on the last call be auticipated, there will be an increase of the available cash in the treasury before the maturity of the last call. The secretile maturity of the last call. The secretile maturity of the fact that during May and June the revenues will be reduced about ten millions, owing to the operations of the new tax law.

Cut His Wife's Throat. Eagle. Pass. Tex.. March 18.— Studay melt Robert Moore cut his wife's t'out with a penknife and left her for dead. She recoveted, and gave the abam, and died immediately after Moore left fown. Three weeks ago he attempted to burn the house, but failed. They have not lived together for some time, on account of his bad treatment.

Mormon Missionaries CHATTANOOGA, TENN. March 19.— The presiding elder of the Mormon Church is in the city arranging for the emigration of converts to Utah. There are now ulnety missionaries at work in the South, and he says the annual number of converts is 700. One hundred and fifty will emigrate next week.

A Friend in Need.

Time over and again Thomas Eclectric Oil has proved a salutary friend to the distressed. As a reliable curative for eroup in children, sore threat and bronchial affections, and as a positive external remedy for pain, it is a never-failing an-

THE New York Music and Drama says: "I hear of the serious embarrassment of one of the biggest and boldest speculators in the street. He has mortgaged his property, sold his wife's diamonds, and his office rent is unpaid. It looks as if the prophecy regarding him on his advent here from California some years ago may come true. It was pronounced by one of his old San Francisco rireturned from a trip to Peru was the vals, and was to the effect that 'Jim other day telling how greatly the currency of that country had deprevent over the Central Pacific ties; they ciated, and turning to one of his listeners he added: "Why, just think of their asking me \$140 for break."

The individual meant is James R. Keene, who recently placed a \$75,

000, mortgage on his Newport prop-"Certainly not. No, sir! I lived on erty. ORDER Decatur coal, Nut or Lump of

Caldwell, P. O. Blook.

THE PRESIDENT'S PLANS. What the National Republican Savs of

Arthur's Southern Policy.

Washington, March 18.—The National Republican, a newspaper whose controlling spirits—First Assistant Postmaster-General Hatton, and Secretary Chandeler—are important and influential factors in the Arthur administration, published Saturday a significant editorial on "The president," a Southern policy." It fore-shadows the character of the next Republican presidential campaigh in the South. Among other things the administration organ says: "We repeat with emphasis that President Arthur has given the whole weight of the administration in support of the Virginia coalition. We add that President Arthur has also given the whole weight of the administration in support of the coalition in North Carolins. More than this, it is a pleasure to be able to say as we do, that the president warmly and unreservedly approves the plan for the restoration of the south which the National Republican has consistently and persistently and first, as to the plan proposed: It is that in each southern State, native white citizens of Democratic and confederate antecedents who make a new political departure unmistakably involving a separation from the upholders of the old Bonrbon regime, which persists in calling itself the Democratic party, and embracing a genuine acceptance of the constitution as it has been amended, and the laws it clearly authorizes, ought to have the hearty co-operation of the Republicans of the State, and that the alliance so formed ought to present a united front to the enemy and have the encouragement and support of the party throughout the country. Such is the southern policy of the president." Washington, March 19.-The Nationa AN INFERNAL MACHINE.

An Irishman's Device for Destroying Eng-

New York, March 19.—John B. King, the Irish chemist of Brooklyn who devotes much of his time to devising methods for destroying English property, thinks that he has invented the right thing at last. It is a thin globe made of water-proof cement. It is fire-proof and a non-conductor of heat. Through the axis of this globe is run a steel wire and on that is strung a glass tube. This tube is filled with acid and hermetically sealed to the wire. The globe around the tube is filled with a compound well known to chemists, which, King says, will explode with a greater force than dynamite whenever the acid in the tube comes in contact with it. Over all is a thin iron shell. From a small receptacle for fulminate in the surface of the iron shell an Iron fork runs down to the glass tube. The explosion of the fulminate will drive the fork through the tube. To drop the bomb on what are considered in accessible buildings, Mr. King proposes to send it up at night, attached to a balloon by means of a fuse. Light platinum wires serve at once as guys to direct the balloon to the right place and as conductors to carry a current of electricity, which by firing the fuse, lets the bomb drop. At night, he says, detection will be impossible and there will be little loss of life.

Kansas City, Mo,, March 19.—About 9 o'clock last night a sensational suicide occurred at 304 East Twenticth street, in this city, when Mrs. Flora A. Dolan, the young wife of H. T. Dolan, put a bullet through her heart. It seems that for a long time Mrs. Dolan has been troubled with hysteria, and about a month ago got it into her head that her husband was going to leave hor. He did intend to go to Hannbal, where he had been offered a position in councetion with the Hannibal and St. Joe Raifroad, and told her Saturday that he should leave on Monday. She remarked that if he did she would kill herself, but he made light of the remark and it passed from his mind. About 9 o'clock, while her husband was in a front room. Mrs. Dolan went into the kitchen and killed herself with a single-barreled, old-fashioned pistol. The bullet entered her left side, passing through the heart and causing death in three minutes. The husband was made nearly crazy by the affair, and fears are entertained that he also will take his own life. A Fatal Boiler Explosion

Suicide of a Young Wife.

Nashville, March 19.—The boiler in the saw mill of Fred Zimmer at Addsville, six miles west of this place on the Louisville and Nashville railroad, exploded at one o'clock Saturday, killing the engineer, Frank McLaughlin, and badly injured a small son of Fred Zimmer. The young man, McLaughlin, was pitched up forty yards from the mill in an unconscious condition, his body being herribly mangled, and he died within a few minutes. A polition of the engine, weighing 1,500 pounds, was carried nearly a quarter of a mile, while portions of it were picked up in every direction. The cause of the accident is not positively known. The engine was being used without any water gauge. This is the third accident of the kind that has occurred in this county within the past five years, resulting in the death of six persons. years, resulting in the death of six per-

The Steamer Grand Isla Hurnt. NAICHEZ, MISS., March 19.—News of the burning of the Steamer Grand Isle, in Black River, has just reached this city. On last Thursday afternoon the Steamer last Thursday after noon the Steamer Grand Isle was steaming into Wilson's Landing when an alarm of fire was given. In half an hour afterwards she was consumed to the water's edge. The fire appears to have caught from a lot of freight that was stowed near the furnaces. She had on board about 375 balos of cotton. 2,500 sacks of seed and sixty head of hogs, all of which were lost. The Grand Isle had taken the place of the Steamer Yazoo, which sunk a cuple of weeks ago thirty-five miles above Kew Orleans, and was commanded by the captain of the lost Yazoo. The steamer was insured, but the amount of ingurance has not yet been as amount of insurance has not yet been as-certained. The best and cargo are a total

The Supposed Bond Thief Acquitted. The Supposed Bond Thier Acquisted.

Sr. Joseph, Mo., March 19.—The trial of Enos J. Crowther, charged with robbing the city register's office of \$100,000 worth of city bonds, came to a close Saturday night, after continuing eight days, resulting in an acquital. The arguments were closed at 9:15 r. M., and the jury retired at once and agreed upon a verdict on the first ballot. They returned to the courtroom in exactly fifteen minutes with a verdict of not guilty. The verdict was received with cheers, and when court was adjourned Mr. Crowther was congratulated by many of the best citizens of the city who were present. The trial of Scott, who was arrested in New York with the stolen bonds in his possession, will comstolen bonds in his possession, will com

A Bogus Book Agent. A Bogus Book Agent.

Lincoln, Ill., March 19.—Considerable interest is felt here in the case of one W. C. Calboun, who was arrested by an agent of the Post-Office Department at Sprinfield, charged with using the mails for purposes of frund. Cathoun is the hero of some half-dozen bogus publishing companies located at Bioomington, Normal, Atlanta, Lincoln and elsewhere. He has received is good deal of money through the Post-Office here from his dupes. Calboun lives in this city, is about 25 years of age, and is looked on as a scoundrel of a low order.

Cheap Homes. We have cheap and desirable lots for sale in all parts of the city. Also a number of good houses and lots. Parties in search of cheap homes are invited to call on SMICK & CARTER, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, Ullrich's new block.

For Sale. Seven fifty-five foot lots on Macon street to parties desiring to improve. A credit of five years will be given. Price \$350 each. Also 65 feet south side Wood street, price \$500. No discount for cash.

A. Wait & Co., 10 a 12 Merchant street.

Notice to Contractors I will receive sealed proposals from contractors for the building of the new Haworth Block, to be built on the corner of Park and Water streets, until 11 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, March 27th, contractors to use the old building now standing on the lot. Plans may be seen at the office of E. McNabb & Son, archi-tects. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved,

JAMES W. HAWORTH. 24dtf | March 17d1w

THE FLOODED DISTRICTS.

Vicksburg, Miss., March 16.—The steamer Sunfower arrived from that river at I e'clock-Sunday morning. having gone as high as Christiale, 350 miles above and within twelve miles of Friar's Point. Lookout of the steamer Sunfower, states that the river was three inches higher at Claffelfile than it was during the high water of last senson. It had fallen four inches when the steamer left. From a point ten miles outh of Clarksdale down to within three miles of Fasonia, a distance of 150 miles, the entire country is under water. The water reas rapidly and will decline as fast; as the water is apreading into the swawps, which are empty. At Williams' Landing, midway between Clarksdale and Fasonia, the water was on a stand when the bost passed, and is now no doubt falling. From Fasonia down, there is 5 to 8 feet of bank, the planters having no fears of an overflow. The high water in the Sundower was caused by the water coming out above Friar's Point, Mississippi. The water from the breaks at Australia had not reached the Sundower river when the boat left Williams. It will not be of a sufficient quantity to cause serious damage, as it will be exhausted before it, reached the river by spreading in the swamps of Bavou Falaya.

The Eliver at and Below Mempaty. The River at and Below Memphis.

The River at and Helow Memphia.

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 19.—There is the same good news to report of a steadily declining river and the fast disappearing of the backwater in the overflowed bottom lands. The river is now within uts banks between Memphis and Cairo, and is fast assuming the same condition between this point and Helena, Ark., where the decline has been over 2 feet. The track of the Memphis and Little Rock railroad is now free of water, and the repairing is being pushed energetically. Many farius along the river between Memphis and Helena that were under water one week ago, are new almost free, and the history of the flood of 1882 in this section of the valley can be said to have been told. Condition of the Government Works.

Condition of the Goyernment Works-Carco, ILL., March 18.—Captain John G. D. Knight, returned from Plum Point yesterday, having accompanied by the River Commission to Memphis, on the Mississippi. He reports the condition of things at the governments works in fine condition, not a pile or any detail of the work being injured by the floods. The Commission were pleased with the stability of the works and will since the croakers who have predicted the total destruction of the mattress and other works by the late floods. Deer Driven Out by the Flood.

HELENA, ARK, March 19.—Many deer have been killed out in the uplands, as they are driven from the bottoms by the over-flow. In the lower end of Mouroe County, where the over-flow has been extremely high, deer always have been plentiful, according to the residents, and, as they are suffering from hunger, they are not easily frightened and are killed without difficultive.

SHAWNEETOWN SUFFERERS.

Thanks of the Mayor to Those Who Sent Relief.

SHAWNERTOWN, ILL., March 19.— Mayor J. W. Milispaugh has issued the following:

'To the Charitable Public Having refollowing:

"To the Charitable Public: Having received Legislative aid for the flood sufferers, we are enabled to dispense with further public charity. In making this announcement it affords me unbounded pietsure to return to the generous and noble-hearted public, who have given so liberally, the heartfelt thanks of a grateful people for the prompt, substantial and liberal succer extended to the suffering and destitute in their hour of poril."

The steamer John F. Halpin, arrived here Saturday at 5:30 with Governor Porter, of Indiana, the Lieutenant governor and a number of other gentlemen, comprising a part of the Indianapolis Board of Trade relief. The party were received by the Mayor and a throng of citizens and was taken to the Riverside Hotel.

The people are grateful for the citief extended to them so promptly by the noble people of Indians in their hour of need. Further aid is tendered to us by the relief boat. Mayor Millepaugh, will take no more, as relief has come from the State. The relief boat, the governor abound. Susting all towns in distress along the river regardless of what state they are in. Gov. Porter and party took a look at the city vesterday and remained over night.

A Sudden Change in the Weather.

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BLOOMINGTON, I.L., Murch 19.—One of
the severest and most remarkable changes
of temperature over known in Central
Illinois occurred yesterday afternoon. Adnoon the sun was shining brightly and
warmly. The day was lovely. The mercury stood at 75 degrees. In less than two
hours it had fallen to 35 and a strong gale
was blowing from the north. A Miner's Mishap.

JOPLIN. Mo., March 19.—Saturday morning Newt Thompson, a miner on the Granby Company's land, met with quite a serious accident. While repuring a pump in the draining shaft he lost its bilance, falling to the bottom, a distance of fifteen feet. Two of his ribs were broken, besides the internal internal later the bottom. Pumping at Diamond Vine.

Braid Wood, I.L., March 19.—Two feet of water was taken out of the Dunnond nine Saturday, and it is expected the water will be lowered fister each day. About six feet are yet to be taken out. It is now below the roof of the air-shaft. The shaft is constantly surrounded by a crowd of anyious speciators. of anxious spectators. Striking Miners. LEBANON, ILL., March 10.—The innersemployed at Bennett's coal mines, two miles west of town, are once more on a strike. Just what prompted this move on the part of the miners is not known, but as no serious trouble exists between Mr. Bennett and his men, the strikers will resume work in a few days.

Incendiarism at Bloomington, ind. BLOOMINGTON, IND., Maich 19.— There was another small fire Saturday night in the out edge of town. It burned Prof. Wylle's barn. The loss was small. It is evident that these fires are the work of incendiaries for the advantage of thieves, A large special police force has been appointed.

The Harmless Police. CINCINNATI, March 19.—Burgiars early this morning broke a large hole in the plate-glass window of Daiheimer & Co.'s jewelry store, Fifth and Walnut streets, and stole jewelry from the show case vained at \$600. They escaped without the observation of the police.

How Over by the Cars. ELEMART, IND., March 19.—Herman Miller, a young man, was run over early yesterday morning, some miles west of here, by an easy-bound passenger train on the lake Shore Road, and was literally cut in places. How the accident occurred is unknown.

Always on 11me. Mrs. K. Einstein is now receiving the first new styles for spring, consisting of all the novelties. Among them the Jersey Lily, Rival, Warnick, Daisy, Tulip, Fishwife, Poke, The Lily, and other styles too numerous to mention. Please call and see our new goods. No. 28 East Main street. Feb. 27-dtf

Go to Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf Granite Ware, in all sizes and shapes t Ferguson & Dillehunt's. March 12-dtf

MARY GREENFIELD, Gallatia, says:-Brown's Iron Bitters completely cured me of nervousness, constipation and gen-

WARRANTED to fit—the Wilson Bros Shirts for sale at B. Stine's. f14dtf THE popular "Blower" hand made, clear Havana filler, five cent cigar, is made by Keck & Weigand, East Eldorado street, who also manufacture the famous "10-er" and "Reystone" cigars.

B. String takes measures for Wilson Bros.' Shirts. 114dtf

In the year 1882 Great Britain mported 119,787,028 bushels of wheat. Of this total 54 per cent. was drawn from the United The Water Higher Than Last States; 15 per cent. from Russia; Year Along the Sunflewer. 13 per cent. from British India: 14 per cent. from Australia; 41 per cent. from British North America; 43 per cent. from Germany, a frac tion under 1 per cent. of the whole from Turkey, and less than one-half of 1 per cent. from any other country. The United States furnished more than all the others combined.

THE German nobility have been they bear before the first of April. for wear that are made. The reason for this order, which is likely greatly to thin their ranks, is that for a century past the custom has grown up of all the members of each noble family assuming the title instead of confining it to the elder THE lack of rain in California is again exciting apprehension. For

already begun to suffer for want of grass and water. THE wife of Rev. William A. Smith, of Bainbridge, O., married three months ago, has arisen and gone home to her father, because Mr. Smith insisted that she should get up every morning, make the fires, cook his breakfast, and call him when the repast was ready.

been extremely warm, the mercury

rising to 75° in the shade in San

Francisco. The heat in the interior

is much greater, and live stock have

TAPISSIER FRERES GREASE PROOF SILK.

The London Queen and London Weldon's Journal say : "This silk gives every satisfaction, both as to richness, durability and price, it being a special make, free from deleteri-

Messrs. Tapissier Freres will replace any length complained of as not fulfilling the advantages claimed. Demand with each purchase the blue ticket guaranteeing wear. For sale by Mch 14, d&wtf. Linn & Schuges.

For style, workmanship, fit, durability and low prices, our clothing is without a CREAP CHARLEY.

Two new shoemakers from St. Louis at J. W. Baker's. All late style shoes mch 15, d&wtf made to order.

Carpets and Wall Paper.

We challenge any house west of New York to compete in patterns, colorings, quality and prices, with our new spring styles of carpets, wall paper, decorations and curtains, of which we have the largest stock ever exhibited in Decatur feb21-d&wtf.

PLEASED PATRONS are the best advertisers. This has been proved at the Re liable, One-Price Clothing House of CHMAP CHARLEY. Don't buy your Spring Outfit until

you have seen and priced our clothing. CHEAP CHARLEY.

PREMIUM SURE WE GIVE AWAY

Twelve yards of the best fast color 8 c Calico, or twelve yards of Knickerbocker Novelty Suiting, with every purchase of \$5.00 or over. OPERA HOUSE ONE NIGHT All goods marked in plain selling figures CHEAP STORE.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND,&c. [Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance. No trade advertisements inserted

LOST—A black onyx ring, with monogram
"W. L. D.," set in gold. The finder will
please return it to the office of W. L. Dumont
& Co., Ullrich's new building, and receive a
liboral reward. Meh 17d6 WANTED-A good, steady girl to do gen-oral house work. Small family. Inquire at residence of W. F. Busher. mcb1808* FOR SALE—Seven 55-foot lots on Macon fitteet to parties desiring to improve. A credit of five years will be given. Price, \$550 cach. Also 65 feet south side of Wood street, price \$500 No discount for each.

MAIL & CO., 10 & 12 Merchant St.

Mar. 16-66

DOR SALE—At a bargain—a fine top buggy, Wayne's best, nearly new, Inquire of C. Judson at Haworth & Sons' office. ROOMS FOR RENT-Large, light and airy— Ruitable for offices or sleeping rooms. Cail on J. B. Bullard, undertaker, west side of old square.

UPHOLSTERING of all kinds done and sat-usfaction guaranteed, by G. P. HABT. Mar. 5-dtf

FOR SALE—A "Splendid" Hard Coal stove, good as new; one Soft Coal cook stove, and a good Gasoline Stove for sale cheap, an be seen by calling at W. U. Telegraph J. C. Helm.

NEW BAKERY AND RESTAURANT—I am IN now in the bakery and restaurant business again, in the new building south of the REPUBLICAN office, fully propered to furnish warm means at all hours. Give me a call. Meals, 25 cents.

Nov. 21—41f CROLL SAWING and Turning done to or-der at Will C. Andress' factory, corner of Frenklin and Cerro Gordo streets. May 21dtr

M. LOWRY, Justice of the Peace and Collecting Agent, writes and certifies the acknowledgment of deeds, mortgages, lesses, relesses, and other instruments neatly and correctly. Office, Powers' Block, room No. 7, Decatur, Illinois.

CHEAP LOTS.—For sale to parties intending to build. Apply to Monrgomeny & Shull, Powers' Block. B. BULLARD.

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Mr. Builard will always keep in stock the best of everything pertaining to the Undertaking business, with cheap prices to correspond. He makes a specialty of Embalming and preserving the fratures of the dead. Do not fall to interview Mr. Builard when requiring service in his line. The finest hearses and carriages always ready for prompt service at low prices. An attendant is on duty night and day, and all orders by telephone will receive prompt attention.

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Unlaundried Shirt at \$1.00

In the City. All Sizes.

In addition to our regular stock of CORSETS from 50 cents to \$1.25, we have added some beautiful French woven ones 300 bones at \$1.50, and

We have just in all prices GINGHAMS 5 cents to 12½ cts, the 6½ cents notified that they must publicly are as good as we have ever shown at 81 cents before. Also combination prove their right to the titles which CHAMBRAY for suits. A pretty line of PENANGS, the best light good.

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Embroideries, Laces, Lace and Silk Fichus TIES, RUCHINGS.

LADIES' LACE AND LINEN COLLARS, more than a week the weather has CHILDREN'S LACE BIBS AND COLLARS, IRISH POINT LACE COLLARS AND CUFFS, ROMAN PEARL BEADS, JET PINS, ORNAMENTS. Black and Gilt and STEEL BUCKLES for Dress Trimming, New Styles

> We have a large stock of CRASH NAPKINS, TOWELS and TABLE LINENS, at lowest prices.

DRESS BUTTONS, LEATHER BAGS, &c., &c., with many more hand

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NEW GOODS EVERY DAY. Our assortment of SILVERWARE,

GOLD and SILVER WATCHES and FANCY GOODS is the finest in the city. Do not fail to see them.

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Wednesday, March 21. EVERYBODY'S FAVORITE,

MR. GUS

Under the management of MR. JOHN HICKABY, who will appear in his Great New York Success,

JOHN MISHLER. The German Policeman,

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SYNOPSIS. Prologue time, 19 years ago. Mrs. Mishler's Boarding House. Boarding House.

ACT 1.—Time, the present. Seene 1.—Hickman's Parlor, Seene 2.—The Actor's "Risito," Morton's House, Union Square, New York. Mishler's Beat, 80ng, "One of the Furest." Seene 3.—Policeman Mishler's House; Birthday Party; Mr. Williams' Famous Specialiss, ACT II.—Seene 1.—Room at Hickman's. Scene 2.—Corridor of Lunatic Asylum, Seene 3.—The Famous Brooklyn Bridge at Night.

ACT III.—Hickman's Parlor.

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Monday, March 19.

Bronson Howard's Greatest Play.

"A Character Born to Live." Engagement of the Greatest German Dislect actor Living, and the Charming Comedienne, MR. AND MRS.

GEO. S. KNIGHT In the Powerful New Comedy, in 4 acts, written expressly for the Knights, by Brosson Howard, (author of the Banker's Daughter,) entitled

Superior Dramatic Artiste. Beautiful New Scenery, New Mechanichi Con-struction and Calcium Light Effects. Tickets of admission, 75, 50 and 65 cauls.— tesorved seat tickets on sale at Curtis & Co.'s.

all on the Boston Upholstering Co., No. 37 North Main street. They carry a full line of sample goods—fine parlor sets lounges and easy chairs—over 100 varie-ties of all latest styles kept in stock Mar. 13-d1w

New and Stylish FURNITURE

prices to sui LIDDLE'S, Court House Block.

Elegant PARLOR SUITES,

5, 6 or 7 pieces, in Silk, Plush, Tapestry and Fancy Coverings. SILK AND PLUSH EASY CHAIRS and PATENT

ROCKERS. RATTAN and CANE ROCK-ERS and LADIES' CHAIRS

BED-ROOM SETS in walnut and other woods. BOOK CASES, CENTRE TA-BLES, LADIES' WRITING DESKS, BIBLE STANDS, CHAIRS, Mattresses, Pil-lows, Mirrors, and other useful and ornamental goods to make homes at-

tractive. NOTE THIS FACT.—These goods are all bought at a large discount for prompt cash and will be sold at less prices than many deal ere can afford to sell goods.

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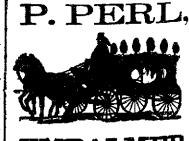
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UPHOLSTERY WORK AND FURNI-TURE REPAIRING. Prices always reasonable. Yours Truly, R. LIDDLE. Feb. 19-d&wtf

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Late of Kannas City, has located here, and is prepared to do all kinds of plain and Fashion able DHESS-MAKING. All work first-class and guaranteed. Making Over Suits a Specialty.



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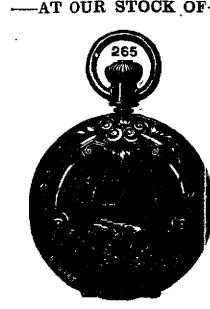
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Mr. OLIVE on band at V March 15

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Before They Decide Upon a Watch

Do your looking around, then call upon us, and we will show you more Watches than you can see in the Consolidated Stocks of Decatur. We bave all kinds-

ROCKFORD, HAMPDEN. ELGIN.

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We are enabled to sell you ANY WATCH 10 to 20 per cent. lower than you can get them in Illinois, because we get "DISCOUNTS FOR QUAN-TITY" that few dealers do. Our discounts from the manufacturer are as great as any of the larger city jobbers get, and our expense of doing business being a great deal less than their's, WE CAN SELL ANY WATCH FOR LESS MONEY AND MAKE MORE NET PROFIT THAN THEY CAN. Again we ask you to see our line and get our price on any Watch you may think of bnying Respectfully.

O. E. CURTIS & CO., LEADING JEWELERS.

LADIES, NOTICE.

We offer ten pieces and part pieces of

MOLESKIN PLUSHES!

\$2.25 AND \$2.50 PER YARD.

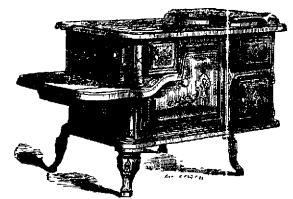
Former prices \$3.00 and \$3.50. Nowest and Best Shades. Very choice for Jackets, Basques, etc. S. G. Hatch & Bro.,

20 East Main St., Powers' Block.

W. L. FERGUSON

B. W. DILLEHUNT.

STORE-NEW FIRM!



Having taken the room lately occupied by the Decatur National Bank,

HARDWARE!

FINWARE, CUTLERY, CARPENTERS' TOOLS, &c.

Champion and Champion Monitor Cook Stoves

ROOFING AND SPOUTING DONE TO ORDER. ^{Ne} respectfully ask a share of public patrons. FERCUSON & DILLEHUNT.

A World Wants Proof. The proof of the pudding is the eating

thereof," and not in cherving the string which tied the bag. Therefore, Take Dr. Jones Red Clover Tonic. It cures all blood disorders, torpid liver, sick headable, contiveness, and all diseases of the arms y organs. The best appetizer and for Retnil Trade. many controllers, and an appetizer and tome known. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. Fifty cents per bottle. [April 3 d. kwlv

Full line of piece goods just received at Decatur's One-Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House, corner of Old

LINN & SCRUGS have now in stock a large and elegant assortment of Carpetings, Wall Paper, Lace Curtains and window materials of every accounts.

Sould, at the lowest prices, are not excelled by any house in the United States.

We sell more goods than any other house in the United States according to population, and with less expense according to amount of sales. Purchasers had better the same time imparts streng in and vitality to the entire system. Burdock's Blood Bitters constitute this important discovery. Price \$1.

Mr. OLIVE COAL, lump and nut, always on band at Vennigerholz's cond yard.

March 15-dtf

For the best meals and best liquors call at the Palace Hotel. [Aug. 20-diff.]

PLEASE remember that if you wish to buy any Spring or Summer Clothing, ou

Just Received.

New and handsome carpetings; also an elegant assortment of embroideries, at Linn & Schiges. Jan. 20, d&wtt Our low prices and fair treatment have made our house the most popular clothing and men hant tailoring house in Decatur. See us before you buy. Decatur One-Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House, corner of Old Square, m'ch7-d&utt.

RETAILER of Rehable Clothing only.
Come and we will convince you of this fact
CHEAF CHARLEY.

Fine Children's Suits, made up in the latest style and at extremely low prices, at OREAP CHARLEY'S. March 15, dæwtt

The Daily Zepublican.

MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 19, 1883.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

WALK in and see the Novelty Baby

CALDWELL has the best hard coal in

My againence, corner of North Main

and King streets, is for sale. Possession

could be given in 60 days from date of

Now get ready to color Easter eggs.

YESTERDAY was Palm Sunday. Next

Call at Niedermyer's family grocery

store on the Mound for fresh butter and

The members of the Knight company

SEE J. W. Tyler, south side of city

patk, and get him to make a fine set of

The entire wheat flour sold by Stookey

THREE Organs for rent at C. B. Pres-

The change in the temperature on Sun-

Note change in J. R. Race & Co.'s ad-

vertisement on the first page. They have

new illustration that is quite striking.

THE voting at Joe Sutter's cigar store

progresses finely and the interest at times

is at fever heat. Try the Sutter brands

THE earth is white with snow to-day.

The fall of the fleecy commenced last

night and continued during the greater

THERE were two plain drunks before

Justice Lowry this forenoon and one of

Mr. OLIVE Coal Co.'s coal makes no

clinkers; burns up clean. To be had only

at Vennigerholz's Coal Yard. Mar. 15dtf

THE sudden change in the state of the

temperature yesterday afternoon made

In another column of this issue will be

You can get anything you want in the

grocery line at Pope & Bre.'s store in

Mrs. Shadrick, aged 24 years, died on

Saturday a mile and a half northwest of

proper attention during her illness. The

deceased was buried at the expense of

THERE were 112 persons in attendance

Mr. Olive Coal, the purest and clean-

est in the market, to be had only at Ven-

Mrs. K. Einstein directs special atten-

tion to the change in her displayed ad-

vertisement on the fourth page of this

issue. The ladies will do well to read it.

Woon Baos, have a fine line of Easter

London, from the top of an omnibus,

Mr. Ouve Coal takes the lead every-

WILSON BROS! Shirts made to order at

CUSHING & WELD, 26 East Main street,

THERE was a large audience at the

opera house Saturday night to witness

the Howorth Hibernica and specialty

performance. The panoramic views were

very beautiful and the specialties given

by Miss McGill, Mr. Hall, Miss Irish.

Mr. Ashton, Mr. McGill and Miss Duffey

were received with pleasurable manifes-

tations by the audience. Mr. Ashton's

delusion, "Chang and Little Chang," was

a fine make-up, and the artist made plen-

Spring and summer clothing now on

GET McKenzie, at J. W. Baker's, to

make you a pair of boots that will fit you.

You can get any styla shoe made t

order by L. McKenzie, at J. W. Baker's.

Ferguson & Dillehunt's.

exhibition at

March 15, d&wif

will store heating stoves for the summer

where. Leave orders at P. Ullrich's gro-

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at the Janes' Chapel Sunday school yes-

overcoats feel very comfortable.

opera block. Call there.

the county.

nigerholz's vard.

April 11tb.

B. Stine's.

at reasonable rates.

Thursday, April 12th,

the same species before Justice Albert on

day atternoon was about 35 degrees in

less than a half hour. Pretty sudden.

& Peniwell is splendid for making cakes

of all kinds, dough nuts, etc. Try it.

driving harness for you. Cheap prices.

24dtf

WM. J. QUINLAN.

Carriages at E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s.

narket. P. O. Block.

sale. March 1-d6w

"Rudy" to-night.

THE equipox is due.

Sunday will be Easter.

ire at the St. Nicholas hotel.

cott's City Music Store.

of eights.

The "Merion Trust Company" in the There is scarcely any business man of

rion Trust Company, an institution which has flourished for a year at Indianapolis, and has lessoed a number of victims in this community. The concern is no more. A telegram from Indianapolis, dated the 17th, says "the receiver appointed to take We are authorized to announce James S Carten as a candidate for township collector subject to the Republican convention. charge of the Marion Trust Company, located in that city, reports that that con-We are authorized to announce C. O. Jupson as a candidate for city treasurer, subject to the Republican convention. cern has been in existence about one year, during which time nearly \$200,000 We are authorized to announce John A BARNES as a candidate for township collector subject to the Republican convention. have been taken in, and \$50,000 paid out. Victims to the swindle number about 5,-000; the average amount received from WE are authorized to announce J. J. H. YOUNG, JR, as a candidate for city clerk, sub-ject to the Republican convention. each is \$40. The investigation thus far shows the assets to consist of some office We are authorized to announce DAVID Horemson as a candidate for re-election to the office of city attorney. furniture and a cord or more of circulars. The liabilities cannot be ascertained at We are authorized to announce Charles M. Dunwen as a candidate for city clerk, subject to the Republican convention. present, but it is not likely the concern will pay anything. Mr. Collier, the man-We are authorized to announce Charles H. Puller as a candidate for city clerk at the ensuing municipal election.

We are authorized to announce William Bundras a candidate for overseer of highways in District No. 3, of Decatur township, subject to the action of the Republican township convention. ager, has been absent in Chicago since the receiver was appointed, where he is interested in a similar institution known as the Union Benefit Association. The Indiana concern has been doing business ship convention.

We are authorized to announce Henry
Martin as a candidate for Supervisor of
Hickory township, subject to the decision of
the Republican township convention.

We are requested to announce Graries C.
RADLLIFF as a candidate for Township Collector at the onsuing April election. in Illinois, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee Mississippi, Missouri and Alabama." The agents of this concern were driven

COME TO GRIEF

Hands of a Receiver.

Decatur but what has heard of the Ma-

Wright, who formerly resided in Decatur, got a benefit in the papers at St. Louis.

For City Treasurer. announced for the Republican nomina tion for city treasurer. Mr. Judson is a most excellent citizen in every way, and is a thorough business man. He served through the war as a soldier in the 92d Illinois, and has resided in Decatur some ten vears or more. He would make an unexceptionable officer.

out of Decatur by State's Attorney Johns.

who received instructions from the state

authorities at Springfield, and subse-

quently it will be remembered Rev.

THE speakers at the temperance meeting at the tabernacle Saturday night were Capt. Post, D. L. Bunn, and Rev. M. S. Newcomer, of the Church of God. The attendance was fair. The addresses were of the usual interesting character. Rev. Newcomer has a fine command of language and was frequently applauded.

A Distressing Accident. An unfortunate mishap befel Justice Albert at his home on Sunday at about noon. Mr. Albert, who has not been in good health for a month, and was just beginning to get rid of sches and pains, was engaged in hitching up his horse to his buggy preparatory to taking a ride into the country. The horse had not been out of the stable for several weeks and was feeling rather skittish. Mr. Albert had got the animal hitched up, when a piece of paper blown by the stiff breeze, came dancing along toward the horse. The animal became frightened at the paper, and Mr. Albert in catching hold of the lines broke both bones of his left leg a few inches above the ankle. Mr. Albert is unable to state whether or

not the horse kicked him. The break was probably caused by a sudden wrench The Justice was attended by Dr. Small, who reset the broken limb. Mr. Albert was cheerful to-day, notwithstanding his misfortune and the pain he was enduring. He will be compelled to remain in his room for several weeks, as the healing process will be very slow in his case, for he is well advanced in years.

Township election two weeks from to morrow. Let every Republican attend the primaries Thursday evening, March 29. The nominating convention will be held at the court house on Friday evening following, at 7:30 o'clock. There will be 69 delegates in the conventionfound an entertaining letter from Mr. 24 from the first district; 18 from the

A Jersey Stock Farm. Gragg, a prominent and wealthy stock, raiser and dealer of Decatur. Mr. Gragg Saturday a mile and a half northwest of Decatur. It is stated that the young woman was deserted by her husband, and the neighbors say she did not have the proper attention during her illness. The of twenty-five acres, is well improved, having all the necessary conveniences and appurtenances for a business of this kind. It is said that Mr. Gragg has a number of fine Jersey cattle which he will place on this farm this spring.-Bloomington

Lean county.

SUNDAY was the "china" or 20th anni versary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Loeb. Mrs. L. was pleasantly sur-Exten in your diary to go to Venice, prised by her husband on Saturday. He French china worth \$150. The gaft em- wages, and gathereth fruit unto life eter-Pants, the magnificent, Wednesday, braces 217 pieces.

Wanted.

For Decatur and vicinity a man competent to assume control of the business of The new Haworth block will be illu- an old and first-class association organizminated by electric light, will be heated ed under the laws of Illinois and Indiana. by steam and will have a steam elevator. A liberal contract will be given to the right party. Address for four days "Howard," (stating where an interview may be had), Decatur Daily REPUBLICAN mar19 d1t

> THE after Faster ball will be given at Guards' Armory, one week from to-night, by the Decatur Cigar-makers' Union. It will be a very enjoyable affair. The members of the Union have always made a success of their popular parties. Good music has been engaged.

THERE was an unusually large attendance at the Presbyterian church on Sunday forenoon. The congregation was so large that chairs had to be placed in the airles for the accommodation of late comers. Rev. Prestley preached an excellent discourse which riveted the attention of his hearem to the close. Two young men united with the church. In the evening SEE the new Berlin cooking ware, at | Bev. Mr. Robertson, from near Chicago, presched from the 20th verse of the 8th THE finest line of Easter cards can be chapter of Jeremiah: "The harvest is found at Wallace's book store. Make past, the summer is ended and we are your selection soon for they are going not saved."

> Is your wagon or buggy broken or damaged? If so, take them to David F. OHEAP CHARLEY'S. Hamsher and he will repair them for you at very small cost.

MRS. HANNAR TRONSON, Chicago, Ill., says: "I gave Brown's Iron Bitters to my two children se a tomic after they had their strength."

Two Close Calls. THE GREAT REVIVAL. The dwelling house of Mr. Theo. Bobb, on Cerro Gordo street, came near catch-Fresh Start hunday night. With P1Fty ing fire in a peculiar manner on Sunday. AT THE ALTAR AND MANY CONVE

The family were seated in the sitting room, when the smell of burning rags was discovered. A close search was made to locate the fire, Mr. Bobb examining Sunday night was so large that the aisles the garret and every other obscure place and standing room everywhere were taken without success. Finally he went into a up during the entire service. Rev. Har bedroom and opening a closet door smoke rison talked longer than usual, delivering poured out and there was a sudden blaze. a sermon which occupied about 35 min-A pair of cotton blankets had been left utes time. He based his searching relying upon the top of a trunk in the marks on the inquiry of Elijah, "How long closet, and during the day in some unhalt ye between two opinions?" found in known menner these blankets caught the 21st verse of the 18th chapter of Kings. fire. The fire was quickly put out. Mr. At the close of the earnest exhortation Bobb doesn't think it was a case of sponthe altar services began, and there were taneous combustion, but he is wholly at about 50 seekers, 17 of whom were new ones. There were nearly 20 conversions, The Odd Fellows at Mt. Zion seem t among them several young men. It was

pronounced the best meeting of the week.

united with the church on probation.

all the services.

evening.

At the afternoon meeting 15 persons

The revival is now in its sixteenth week,

with only signs of increased interest in

The usual meetings will be held thus

For Collector.

Te-day Mr. James S. Carter is an

nounced as a candidate for town collector,

subject to the action of the Republican

convention. Mr. Carter has served as

deputy collector for the last seven years.

known to all our people as a man capable

of doing any kind of business, perfectly

reliable and trustworthy in all respects

and that he would make a firstclass col-

PERSONAL MENTION

Frank Smith left for Chicago to-day.

'Squire Barnwell, who was in the city

Prof. J. N. Wilkinson left for St. Louis

this morning. He will be absent two

Dr. W. F. Green, of Cerro Gordo, spent

William McCandlish, of England and

Frank Turner, of Canada, are at the St.

Joshua Baker is reported quite low

Mayor Waggoner says he thinks he

will be in Europe at about the time the

A. H. Varney, of the Commercial hotel

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Knight are

guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johns to-

day. Mrs. Knight is an old acquaintance

ground to-day for his new dwelling on

College hill. He thinks he will wait a

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph J. Simpson

Charley Condell is down sick with

erysipelas at St. Louis. Dr. Jones, a

former resident of Decatur, is attending

Robert S. Welsh and Miss Sarah Good

Phil Bury spent a day at Ivesdale last

Pat. J. Kearney, at the St. Patrick's day

elebration at the court house Friday

Frank Batteiger will leave this after-

M. W. Tobin, business agent for Barry

Dr. Cole, the dentist, was rushed with

business on Saturday, and looked weak

Easten Eogs in great quantities at

Horses Wanted.

From March 17th to April 5th I will

MARRIED.

In this city on Saturday, March 17, 1883, by Ira B, Curtis, J. P., Mr. Jacob Danghenbaugh and Miss Jennie Tucker, both of Blue Mound, Il.

Goff. She was the mother of severa

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The Clasing Quotations at IV. IV. Wilcox's Cor

mission Rooms, at 1 p. m. To-day.

WHEAT-3- Mar; \$1.04% April; \$1.69%

May; \$1.10% June. CORN-54% March; 54% Apr; 59% May; 59%

OATS-4014 March: 4014 Apr: \$2% May: 424

PORK-\$18.55 April; \$18.40% May: \$18.57%

LARD-\$13.474 April; \$11.274 May; \$11.474

UNION STOCK TARDS.

WHEAT-\$1.18 Mar; \$1.19% April: \$1.22

BHOGS-Estimated receipts, 19,000; shipments, 3908; light hogs, \$7.200\$7.75; mixed, \$6.102

CORN......164,142

OATS 101,048

CHICAGO, March IV.

. New York, Mc'h 19.

TOTALDO, March 19.

REBECCA GOFF, aged 87 years.

children, all of whom are living.

WOOD BROS.'

Mar. 3–d3w

entertained a company of neighbors and

Sunday with W. E. Constant, on Come

to-day, says everything is quiet about

o conduct revival services.

"Gordy."

tery street.

Nicholas.

of Mrs. Johns.

lector there is not the slightest doubt.

be in hard luck. Last fall their hall caught fire an l was consumed together with other property. They put up a new building and furnished the lodge room on the second floor with handsome furniture. The first floor is occupied as a general store. Friday the Odd Fellows took down their heating stove, but failed to close up the pipe hole. That evening a rushing fire was kept up in the store below, and Saturday morning smoke was seen issuing from the second story windows and the roof. A speedy examination was made when it was learned that sparks had fallen through the pipe hole and is thoroughly conversant with every detail of the office. He is a native of Deupon the lodge room carpet. A wide circle of the new carpet was burned and it was still burning slowly when the men catur, has lived here all his life, and is entered the room.

a loss to account for the fire.

To-night we are to have Mr. and Mrs Geo. S. Knight, the cleverest specialty performers on any stage, at the opera ouse, supported by a fine company. The

Amusements.

piece will be "Baron Rudolph," by Bronson Howard, who never wrote a bad play. It is pronounced the greatest hit of the season, and will certainly please all who witness the entertainment to-night. Admission, 35, 50 and 75 sents. "One of the Finest" is a new comedy

which is to be given here on Wednesday evening by the Gus Williams Company There will be plenty of fun in the piece, and Mr. Williams will be perfectly at | days. home in his great specialty, "The German Policeman." Popular prices.

Billy Barry and Hugh Fay, the greatest living exponents of Irish comedy, will visit Decatur on the 26th, in their original creation. Irish aristocracy in "Muldoon's Picnic." They are supported by a firstclass company. "Muldoon's Picnic" has never been played in Decatur. It is the He has been confined to his home by comedy which had such a run in the larger cities last year and from which other comedies, such as "Muldoon's Blunders." "Muldoon's Meanderings," etc., city election occurs. were taken. This is the original "Muldoon's Picnic" company, and the play is at Assumption, is in the city to-day on absolutely the funnest Irish comedy ever | business.

A Duck Hunt. On Saturday last Frank Blakeny, Jack Meriweather, John Hudson, the Mueller brothers, Darwin Greer, Chas. M. Allison, and John Bartholomew, spent the day hunting ducks in the vicinity of Ivesdale. They had grand sport, and succeeded in few days until the snow disappears. killing about 75 ducks, bringing home 47 all told. The party intended coming home Saturday night, but they could not friends, Saturday evening, in honor of catch a train. So they walked to Tolono the host's birthday anniversary. and came home Sunday night, tired and hungry; but they were gamey to the last, and swung their ducks triumphantly as proof of their good marksmanship.

him. A Letter from Dr. Goodwin. EDS. REPUBLICIAN:-The daily visits of were to-day granted a license to wed. the Republican keep us pretty well post- "Bob" is a driver of one of the Pacific ed in the progress of affairs in Decatur, express wagons. and we are pleased to hear of the new and fine buildings that are going up, and | week. While there he gave a specimen of the temperance meetings that are be- of Decatur skill at hunting, and killed 27 Louie L. Burrows, who is making a tour second; 15 from the third and 12 from the right kind of men. But if I were ing held preparatory to the election of ducks and I brant. That's doing pretty allowed to suggest anything to the temperance workers it would be that the Mrs. A. C. Barnard has leased her farm meetings in the tabernacle are not going west of the city for a term of years to Mr. to do all the work needed. The wards night delivered a feeling oration approto do all the work needed. The wards must be canvassed, and the chief work sisstically applauded. must be done personally. Of course we greatly rejoice in the wonderful revival noon for Springfield, where he will probnow in progress there in all the churches. ably remain until fall. Frank will swing Before Mr. Harrison went to Decatur ! a razor in one of the popular shops at the wrote him an invitation to come to Quincapital. cy, and the two pastors here signed the invitation in behalf of their official mem-& Fay's new comedy, "Irish Aristocracy," bers. After Mr. Harrison began his work at Decatur Rev. W. D. Best and myself | paid us a call to-day. Mr. Tobin was advance man for the Emma Abbott com called on him personally and spoke to Mr. Gragg is a relative of Dr. J. D. him about coming here to hold a meeting, pany two years ago. Wheeler and of Mr. D. L. Vigue, of this but as we have no church here sufficiently city. We learn that Mr. G. is an experi- large to hold the crowds that attend his enced stock raiser and is confident of meetings he declined to come. I am in at 5 o'clock in the evening. He had remaking a success of his venture in Mc- complete sympathy with his work, and mained at his chair serving patrons without rest from 8:30 o'clock in the morning. rejoice as much as any one can at his sucess. The revivals at Danville. Champaign, Bloomington and Decatur-my former fields of labor-have made me study with deep interest the 36th verse of the 4th chapter of John, which reads Milan and the Italian Lakes, Tuesday, presented her with a beautiful set of thus: "And he that reapeth receiveth be at my place of business, 37 North Church street, Decatur, Ill., to buy good, sound, well broken horses; weight from

nal; that both he that soweth and he that 1,000 to 1300 pounds each.

March 15—dlw w2t E. B. Pratt.

all summer and always! To such as have not forgotten us we send kindly greetings. Yours, truly, W. R. Goodwin, Quincy, Ill., March 16, 1883.

good work go on there and everywhere,

Ar the Baptist church, on Sunday morning, Rev. Mr. Roberts preached an able sermon to a very large congregation. His text was from John, 16th chapter and part of 32d verse, "Yet I am not alone because the Father is with me." In the evening, owing to the sudden disagrees. ble change in the weather, the audience was not so large, but all who were present listened to a good discourse from 1st Corinthians, 1st chapter and 26th verse. At the close of the sermon one person

was baptized. THE gross earnings of the Illinois Central Railroad company in the year 1882 were \$8,905,312,18, being an increase of \$318,914.74 over the preceding year. The net traffic earnings, \$3,660,769.15, an inpresse of \$453,587.51. Outlay of the year for permanent improvements, \$1,271,451. The company sold 23,455 acres of its 87.65; heavy, \$7.70348.10; cattle receipts, 5500. lands during 1882, at an average of \$4.87 per acre. It still has 206,587 acres unsold.

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IT was Constable Harris' road cart that was wrecked in the runsway last Setursuffered from scarlet fever, and it restored day. To it was attached Fred. Litterer's 16 gray horse. CORN-56 Mar; 59 April; 59% May.

The attendance at the Rev. Harrison revival meeting at the First M. E. church Sunday night was so large that the aisles

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March 7, 1888-d&wtf

MANY HOURS --- THE ---- I

wax fit and lusty on this their favorite article of food. The worm is curiously

punctual in its appearance, almost to

day; and the mouth in which it ap-pears are respectively called the little and big Balolo months. From early

dawn on the expected day, scouts are placed on the hills and rocks command-

ing a view of the reefs; and no soone

does the long-expected shoal appear

boring villages are sounded, and the entire population, big and little, young and cld, sound and lame, rush to the beach; and while the able-bodied ones

help to launch the canoes, the remain-der set to work to deg and heat the

ovens, or to discuss the chances of a

good or bad worm season.

Fleets of canoes swarming with people,
all armed with nets, at once put off,

and scoop up the worms in huge quan-tities; they are then taken ashore and

handed over to the cooks, who, after

adding a certain quantity of cocoa-nut

milk, specially prepared for the pur-pose, tie them up in young banana leaves, which have been previously

passed over the fire to toughen them,

and then bake them for some time in

an oven, when they are ready for con-sumption, and are often sent round as

presents to friends, just as game is

Dr. Stradling mentions white ants.

It is rarely eaten by white men except under pressure of extreme necessity;

but the natives of the South Seas view it in a different light, and look upon the mons er as a special luxury. Moreover, a New Zealand Maori knows no greater

treat than a shark that has been kept until high enough to be unapproachable

within twenty yards of any one but a native. But with a young shark of the brown variety the case is different, and

I wel remember, during a five months'

residence at Opara, having many a good meal of tried entlets out from young

sharks ales I four teet long; and at last

we e me whok upon it as the best fish

minded one more of sturgeon than any-

latter fish in having gristle instead of

bone; and was much superlor both in firmness and flavor to the British dog-

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but does not appear to have tasted them allow me to tell him that GOTTO EAST they are "dear little things" when prop-Obiesco Express. erly fried in their own fat; plump, sweet, and satisfying; but curiously un-Through Express. Chioseo Mati.... ARMITE FROM CHICAGO. 41. Through Express . At. Louis Division. COING WEST.

like ants in appearance. They are generally much esteemed as food by the natives of most of the countries in which they are found. For poise and whale are also edible. I have tried both, and found porpoise liver excellent, and not to be distinguished from that of pig. Of the flash, however, I can hardly speak so highly, as it requires both good cooking and a ARRIVE PROM ST. LOUIS. long abstinence from fresh meat to make it at all palatable. Our ancestors, however, were of a different opinion, as the following freight trains will carry pasin olden times it was highly esteemed, and we generally find the "porpuss" figuring as a distinguished dish in most of the great banquets of middle ages. But if the flesh of the porpoise is coarse and indifferent, that of his big cousin Ohampsign Division. For Maps, Time Tables Thekets and at y particular information, call on K. HARWOOD, Agent W. St. L. A. P. R. I. C. GAULT, H. C. TUWNSKND, 2d Vice President. Gen. Pars. Agent, St. Louis. the whale is still more so; and the only time I tasted it I found the meat exceedingly course and tough, as well as permeated with a nauseous taste and smell of train-oil. The tongue, however, is said to be much better, but it never has come under my observation. Whale's milk a by no means to be despised.

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Some Queer Dishester -Once, in a certain mining town in Ne-What about worms, for justance? I vada, a man died. It was an isolated town, and its people had to precure their supplies from a distance. The man died necause, among other reasons, he could

not postpone it. The brother of the dead man ordered a handsome coffin for the occasion. He ordered it of an undertaker mant I Hotchkiss. The mother-in-law of to deceased, not knowing this, ordered as collin, too-a cheap one. She ordered coffin, too-a cheap one. She order it of Sudberry, another undertaker.

Hotehkiss came, measured the corpse and withdrew. Shortly afterward Sudberry appeared. He took the mea are of the remains, too, the attendants sunposing that he was in some way emnected with the other undertaker. In the afternoon Hotchkies came with

his coffin. It fitted like a glove. Just as he was giving the finishing touches, and making the corpse feet comfortable, Sulberry arrived with his coffin. They lead of the way of the letter way. that the former had got ahead of hm; but that was not all. Hotchkiss' coffin was not only a very handsome one, but he arranged things so that the corpse looked like it was proud of being dend. Its appearance cheered grief-stricken friends and relatives. They were elated. Sudberry's coffin was cheap and coarse —and it was empty.

They had words. Sudberry blurted

"You've taken a mean, sneakin' advantage of me.'' "Coffin was ordered of me in a reg" lar way," returned Holchkiss.
"I'd like to furnish a coffin to bury you in," continued Sudberry.

"I'd rather live forever than to be buried in one of your old cheap collins.' "I'll cut down the price of coffins until you'll have to pack your blankets out of town. "Cut away."
He did cut down prices so low that he

ot all of Hotchkiss's business. Then lotchkiss cut below Sudberry's prices. It was getting cheaper to die than to live. Several availed themselves of the duced rates. Old Gudsey, who, as a matter of economy, ate only one meal a day, took this occasion to get off and avoid the expense of even one meal a

Sudberry cut again. Hotchkiss met it. Then the former began to pay a dollar for the privilege of undertaking a corpse. His business livened up. Teddy O'Flynn, who had a partner in a boot-black stand that he could not get along with, availed himself of this opportunity to dissolve the partnership and make a dollar. His partner died very unnatu-rally. The increase of the death rate of the town was very noticeable. A good many people seized the occasion to get rid of their enemies and turn an honest Hotchkiss, too, began to offer a reward of \$1 a corpse and a drink of whisky

throwp in. The next morning Rattle-enake Bill, a desperate character of the town, stopped before Hotchkiss's shop with four dead Chinamen in a wagon. He wanted \$4 and the drinks. The un-dertaker objected to taking the four Chinamen. Bill told him he could take them or be dumped dead in with them and go over to Sudberry's. Hotchkiss took the four Chinamen. Bill took the four drinks. Hotchkiss had cut the orices as far as he could. He had a large family dependent upon him. Sudberry had no family—no family at the time. He had previously buried the several members of his family, as it came right in his line, and he did it at first rost. The former approached the latter to see if they could not agree to restore old prices. Sudberry would not entertain any such pronosition. Said he would sell. Hotchkiss bought.

Then, to retrieve his losses, he put up coffins to exorpitant prices. He knew, if anyone else set up in the undertaking business weaks, would elapse before, hi coffins arrived. There was a great fall-ing off in the mortality that had prevailed. None but the wealthy could afford to die—that is, to die decently There was a great deal of discatisfaction. People expostulated with Hotchkiss. They said it was perfectly legitmate to make a corner in other articles of trade, butto make it in coffins was sacrilegious and ought not to be endured. He answered by showing that he had as much sweled by showing that he had as much right to put up the price of his wares as a baker or a batcher had to put up prices in his business; that he did not cause the death of people and was under Confessions of a Bride-or. The First no obligation to bury them. Said, though, that he would bury all he killed. He further explained that there was no overwheiming necessity for a man to have a coffin, or even to be burled. Such arguments did not satisfy bond unkind? No, indeed; I know my the people. None of them were needing | husband adores me, and that I ought to

ble, and he would have to cease speakmg, at short intervals, to get his fleeting
breath. He could hear well. As the
writing of the will progressed, he overheard some of his friends in an adjoining
room talking shout the moreoverroom talking about the monopoly in coffins—the unheard of charges. He

told the lawyer to stop right where he had got. Said he was not going to die. lle didn't. The feeling of hostility toward Hotch-kiss increased. There were mutterings for a day or two. Finally a mob gath-eted in front of his establishment. The

without coffins, and, consequently, with-out inducements to the citizens to die. Then one infuristed little man shouted: "We can't use his coffins." "I don't want to use one," said an-

"Durned 'f I do," exclaimed a third.
"Me nuther," chimed in a man dressed in buckskin. retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. And "me nuther" seemed to be the general feeling.
At last Hotchkiss, speaking through

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Old Eli Stone got well. It was thought he would put up an opposition undertaker's shop, to punish Hotchkies for his meanness. No. He presented Hotchkies with a \$200 gold watch, inscribed: "Yours gratefully."—The Californian. CHILDREN'S wear a specialty, at Fleury, the French Cutters, corner of Old Square. A complete stock, from the cheapest to the very fluent, at extremely low prices, will always be found on our counters. Please come and see.

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LINCOLN MADS A POIN Honest Old Abs Entertains His Cabinet with a Little Quotation.

"Now, gentlemen, you all have more or less poetry in your soule; listen to this," and Abraham Lincoln, then President, user from his chair, in his office in the White House, and rest; in trembling fonce, which indicated his own profound appreciation of it, Dr. Q. W. Holmes! "Lest Leaf," of which the following are two verses: o verses:
"They say that in his prime, fre the pruning knite of time. Out him dows:
Nota better man was found by the crier in his round. Through the town.

Through the town.

Now the mossy marbles rest
On the lips that he had pressed
In their bloom;
And the names he loved to hear
Have been carved for many a year
On the tomb."

Mr. Michael Guilfoyle, of Binghamton, N.
Y., is not as ald as the venerable Bostonetitizen
of whom the poet wrote with such tender
pathos, yet he is more than three score and ten.
"For the past eight of those years," he writes,
"I have been a perfect cripple from rheumstiem, hebbling about as best I could with my
cane. I took Parken's Guegar Town and
we now supple and strong as a symmets. There
is no trace of the decase left doul me."
Mr. R. W. Mosher, wholesale druggist, of
Binghamton, writes Messra. Hiscox & Co., of
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A Lost Locomotive.

The Philadelphia Evening Bulletin retells the story of the locomomotive which ran through a broken bridge on the Kansas Pacific Railway across Kiowa creek, several years ago, sinking into the mud at the bottom, and has never since been heard from, though repeated efforts have been made, by digging and boring, to recover so valuable a property. The bottom is a quicksand, and even quicksands have limits, and it seems very singular that the longest boring rod has failed to find any trace of the sunken engine. By and by, the Bulletin suggests, the silent, mysterious operations will drain the quicksand and harden it into rock, and then, long after the Kansas Pacific road has been forgotten, and the Kiowa creek has vanished from the map, some future scientist will discover a curious piece of mechanism, undoubtedly the work of human hands, lying under so many hundred feet of undisturbed sandstone, and will use the fact as a basis for calculating how many million years old the human race must be. Thus history will repeat itself, as it has often done and will continue to do.

Excursion Westward. Wiggins got left and everybody is happy; therefore, on Tuesday, March 20 Geo. Lower, Agent of the "Frisco Line," will accompany some of the Decatur and Macon county people and others to Neosho, Missouri, and Fredonia, Kansas; fare for the round trip, \$15, tickets good 40 days. Train leaves Decatur 4:10 p. m., via Wabesh to St. Louis, thence via St. Louis and San Francisco Railway to Cuba, Rolla, Lebanon, Springfield, Nich-ols, Peirce City, Carthage Mo.; Colum-bus, Kansas, Oswego, Kansas, Cherryvale, Fredonia, Kansas, etc., etc.

Mr. Charles A. Dana, of the New York Sun, left for Harrisburg, Pa., last evening, to visit his old friend, ex-Senator Simon Cameron. The two had arranged to start this week on a trip to the South and West. The ex-Senator recently received such injuries from a fall that the journey had to be postponed. The two friends expect to start in about two weeks. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Dans and a number of personal friends. They will go to

Week After Marriage. Well, I've now been a bride for one

week, and I must say that I don't find it the people. None of them were needing coffins, either.

Old muse Eli Stone was taken sick before the undertakers had compromised matters, and was not keeping abreast with the coffin war. He was known to be the most contrary man in Nevada. He was old and failed rapidly, The doctors told him to make whatever proparation he desired, as the end was not far off. A lawyer, being called in, was writing the old man's will. The dying man's words were scarcely auditule, and he would have to cease speaking, at short intervals, to get his fleeting breath. He could hear well. As the writing of the will progressed, he overheardsome shoes he wore did not cost half as much as I expected. He buys them at J. W. Baker's, 18 East Main street. There he buys handsome, fine shoes, for a good deal less than all the others ask for them. Of course he don't sell anything without Of course he don't sell anything without the cash; but that's so much the better as I never ask anybody for credit any way. [March 14-d&wtt

Coronation Tomfoolery for Moscow A glorious time is store for the monjiks of Moscow. Half a million men comprising the mob did not happen to be suffering for coffins, either. They were healthy-looking, and some of them would have weighed 200 pounds. One Dutchman—he was very mad—would have weighed 400 pounds. No one ever thought of his being buried in a coffin. Hégshead. They hardly knew how to proceed, their knowledge of mobbing coffin-shops being quite limited. It was first proposed to burn the building and contents. This was objected to, as it would leave the town without coffins, and, consequently, with—without coffins, and, consequently, with—without coffins, and, consequently, with duct of the "rotten West," beer should have been chosen for the re freshment of Moscow patriots. The Slavophile party will feel the blow severely—perhaps petition for the homely Russian brew, Kvaes. Of course, if the populace were consulted, there would be a unanimous cry for vodks, but the equivalent in rubles of s million gallons of this enticing liquid, is more than the Russian exchequer can bear at the present moment.

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To G. T. Bacon and to the Unknown Ownerso parties interested in the premises hereinal ter described: parties interested in the premises hereinafter described:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Hithols, on the 2d day of June, A. D 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit. Lacre off the cust saido of Lots, southwest & of the southwest & Section 24, Township 17, north range & cust of the 3d P. M., taxed in the name of G. T. Bacon, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of June, A. D. 1883.

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To Levi Lucas & Son, or whom it may concern:
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the county of Macon and State of Hilmois, on the county of Macon and State of Hilmois, on the 224 day of June, 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit Lot twelve (12), in block six (6), in the village of Warrensburg, taxed in the name of Levi Lucas & Son, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.

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J. H. DURFEE.

To Jacob Teslsow, Frank Walter and O. F. Coal, or whom it may concern You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for sate, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of lithnois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1881, I purchased the following described land, to-wit: The north half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty-four (34), in township seventeen (17) north and range three (3) cust of the third puncipal necidian, taxed in the name of Jacob Tidwell, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1883.

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Public notice is hereby given, that is pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D 1825, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on MONDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF

A POSITIVE CURF.

WONDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1883, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, shall soil at public auction, to the highest bldder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lots six (6) and seven (7), in block three (3), of Cassel's FARSA addition to Decatur together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be soid subject to redemption.

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ELECTION NOTICE

A MAYOR,
A CITY CLERK,
A CITY TREASURER,
A CITY ATTORNEY,
AND ONE ALDERMAN from each ward in the city.

The following named persons have been selected to act as judges of said election:

First Ward—David L. Hughes, J. Q. A. Odor and M. B. Thomas.

Second Ward—M Glore, Wm. J. Usrey and nj. Dill. Third Ward—M. Troutman, I. Baldwin and H. Mauzy. Fourth Ward—F. Kuny, B. McGorray and J. Peake. Fifth Ward—J. P. Jones, E. Cladfelter and

Fifth Ward—J. P. Jones, E. Cisaiem I. B. Matheny.
Said election to be held at— Neptune hose house, in the lst ward; Council rooms, in the 2d ward. Hescue hose bouse, in the 3rd ward. County clerk's office, in the 4th ward; Ridorado hose house, in the 5th ward; By order of the City Council.

Gwo P. Hanny, City C. GEO. P. HARDY, City Clerk. Decatur, Ill., March 16, 1883.

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